

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Potassium Chloride, 4M, Saturated
- **Product code:** BHPC4001-P
- **Recommended use and restriction on use**
- **Recommended use:** Laboratory chemicals
- **Restrictions on use:** No further relevant information available.
- **Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
AquaPhoenix Scientific, Inc.  
860 Gitts Run Road  
Hanover, PA 17331  
Phone: (717)632-1291  
Toll-Free: (866)632-1291  
info@aquaphoenixsci.com
- **Distributor:**  
Dubois Chemicals Inc.  
3630 East Kemper Rd  
Cincinnati, OH 45241  
(800) 438-2647
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
ChemTel Inc.  
(800)255-3924 (North America)  
+1 (813)248-0585 (International)

## 2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
Eye Irrit. 2B H320 Causes eye irritation.

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- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The product is classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms** None.
- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**  
H320 Causes eye irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**  
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

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- **Other hazards** There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterisation:** Mixtures
- **Components:**

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7732-18-5	Water		70.20%
7447-40-7	Potassium chloride	Eye Irrit. 2B, H320	29.80%

## 4 First aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**  
Immediately rinse with water.  
If skin irritation is experienced, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**  
Remove contact lenses if worn.  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.  
Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
Causes eye irritation.  
May cause gastro-intestinal irritation if ingested.
- **Hazards:** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

## 5 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** No further relevant information available.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Wear fully protective suit.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Ensure adequate ventilation  
For large spills, wear protective clothing.
- **Environmental precautions**  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

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Dispose of the material collected according to regulations.

· **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

· **Handling:**

· **Precautions for safe handling** Use only in well ventilated areas.

· **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.

· **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Store away from foodstuffs.

Do not store together with acids.

· **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.

· **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Control parameters**

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

· **Exposure controls**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Engineering controls:** Provide adequate ventilation.

· **Respiratory protection:** Not required under normal conditions of use.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

· **Material of gloves**

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Neoprene gloves

Butyl rubber, BR

Natural rubber, NR

Sensibilisation by the components in the glove materials is possible.

· **Eye protection:**

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Safety glasses

Follow relevant national guidelines concerning the use of protective eyewear.

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing
- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment:**  
No further relevant information available.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

### · Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### · Appearance

**Form:** Liquid  
**Colour:** Colourless

- **Odour:** Odourless
- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

- **pH-value:** Not applicable.
- **Melting point/freezing point:** Not determined.
- **Initial boiling point and boiling range:** 105-110 °C (221-230 °F)

- **Flash point:** The product is not flammable.  
Not applicable.

- **Flammability (solid, gas):** Product is not flammable.

- **Auto/Self-ignition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

#### · Explosion limits

**Lower:** Not determined.  
**Upper:** Not determined.

- **Oxidising properties:** Not determined.

- **Vapour pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)

- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.26 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (10.51 lbs/gal)

- **Relative density:** Not determined.

- **Vapour density:** Not applicable.

- **Evaporation rate:** Not applicable.

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with water at 20 °C (68 °F):** 330 g/l

- **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** Not determined.

#### · Viscosity

**Dynamic:** Not applicable.  
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**Kinematic:** Not applicable.  
Not determined.

· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
Toxic fumes may be released if heated above the decomposition point.  
Reacts with strong acids.
- **Conditions to avoid** Excessive heat.
- **Incompatible materials** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products**  
Under fire conditions only:  
Chlorine compounds

## 11 Toxicological information

### · Information on toxicological effects

#### · Acute toxicity:

#### · LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:

**ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimates)**

Oral | LD50 | 8725 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation:** Irritating effect.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### · IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):

None of the ingredients are listed.

#### · NTP (National Toxicology Program):

None of the ingredients are listed.

#### · OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):

None of the ingredients are listed.

#### · Probable routes of exposure:

Ingestion.  
Inhalation.  
Eye contact.  
Skin contact.

- **Acute effects (acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity):** Irritating to eyes.
- **Repeated dose toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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- **Carcinogenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system. The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>                    |               |
| · <b>DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA</b> | Not Regulated |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>      |               |
| · <b>DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA</b> | Not Regulated |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>   |               |
| · <b>DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA</b> |               |
| · <b>Class</b>                        | Not Regulated |

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| · <b>Packing group</b>  |                 |
| · <b>DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                                       | Not Regulated   |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>   | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>                                       | Not applicable. |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **United States (USA)**
- **SARA**

· **Section 302 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Proposition 65 (California):**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) (Substances not listed)**

All ingredients are listed.

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• **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bio-accumulable, Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration

Eye Irrit. 2B: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2B

• **Sources**

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